



INVITATION TO SIDE EVENT

**ROUNDTABLE WITH PACIFIC WOMEN:
 ADDRESSING SIDS ISSUES FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL**

This Roundtable will explore the gendered, cultural, social, economic and environmental dimensions of food security and sovereignty, agriculture and fisheries, environmental sustainability and climate justice.

Given the critical importance of this Pacific SIDS process, this Side event provides a platform for the voices and development visions of diverse Pacific women - those with experience in local and national sustainable development alternatives such as agro-ecology, culturally based enterprises, eco-projects and other development alternatives in the Pacific.

Other Pacific women with longtime engagement in regional and global processes on sustainable development, human rights, cultural knowledge, economic and ecological rights and justice will also speak. This includes those working directly on SIDS policy development with Pacific states, analysts and advisors, and other advocates in the Women's Major Group on sustainable development.

PACIFIC SIDS MEETING

Tuesday 9 July 5.30pm—7.30pm
 Radisson Ballroom, Radisson Blue Resort,
 Denarau, Fiji Islands.

Welcome Remarks: Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)

- Imogen Ingram, ISACI, Cook Islands
- Elise Huffer, Culture Adviser, SPC
- Tahere Siiasialafia, Pacific Youth Council, Fiji
- Ender Rence, Solomon Islands
- Emmajil Bogari-Ahai, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Climate Change and Development, the PNG Government
- Noelene Nabulivou, DAWN, WMG OP, Fiji

Closing remarks: Esala Nayasi, Director of the Political and Treaties Division, Fiji Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Fiji Government.

Please join us for refreshments from 530pm-6pm. The official programme begins promptly at 6pm and ends at 730pm.